

# COPPER QUEEN LIBRARY'S SUMMER READING PROGRAM

## TAKING THE LIBRARY OUT OF THE LIBRARY

The Library's Summer Reading Program engages children of all ages and offers weekly incentives for participants, including books, notebooks, book bags, art supplies, music CDs and DVDs. All programs are free and pre-registration is strongly recommended.

## WEDNESDAY PROGRAM



Every June and July, the Copper Queen Library offers programs throughout the week to engage children and offer them a safe space to meet, socialize and participate in interactive programs. On Wednesday mornings from 10:30 AM—12:30 PM, the library sponsors a field trip out into the community where participants are introduced to some of the special places that Bisbee has to offer, including a tour of Freeport McMoran, one of the Library's sponsors. Other field trips have included the Queen Mine Tour, the Bisbee Science Lab, KBRP Radio and the Wastewater Treatment Plant. Registration is required for all programs.

## YOUTH FREEWRITE

Youth FreeWrite is a teacher-led creative writing class that uses prompts and props to encourage and foster writing both at home and in the classroom. Participants are encouraged to share their stories in the class and participate in submit writing to be featured in the Copperopolis, the Library's Literary Magazine Journal.

## FUN WITH MATH AND SCIENCE

Based on the Arizona Early Learning standards for math and science, this 6-week course will explore concepts and introduce strategies to use with your child to help build and strengthen their mathematical and scientific thinking skills. This class is for children ages 0—5 and their parents.

## THURSDAYS @ THE ANNEX

The Library's San Jose Library Annex offers programs for children on Thursday afternoons from 2:00—4:00 PM. The Annex works with other organizations including Coronado National Memorial and the Bisbee Science Lab to create programs that appeal to kids of all ages.

## MOVIE MONDAYS

The Library screen movies for children on Mondays at the Main Library during June and July. Movies are generally rated PG or PG-13 to appeal to our teen audience and will feature new releases as well as some classic kid films.



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### PARTNER PROGRAMS



The Library also works with other organizations in Bisbee to ensure that our programs do not conflict or compete with theirs. Our partners include the Bisbee Science Lab which hosts Science Fridays at the Maker Space at the Annex. The Lab offers guided STEM programs every Friday from 1:00—3:00 PM.

### PRESCHOOL PROGRAMS

Both the Friday Preschool Story Hour at the Main Library and the Little Book Club at the Annex participate in the Summer Reading Program with special guests and free giveaways. Little Book Club is on Wednesdays from 10:30—11:30 at the Annex and Preschool Story Hour is on Fridays from 10:30—11:30 at the Main Library. And remember to register for Fun with Math and Science!

### ART MAKER SPACE

Both the Main Library in Old Bisbee and the Library Annex in San Jose have art supplies for children and their families to use to create works of art at their leisure. Supplies include paper, paints, brushes, crayons, glue, scissors, colored pencils and more!

### BOARD GAMES

The Library also has board games at both locations for kids to play throughout the entire year, including Chess, Apples to Apples, Terraforming Mars, Catan, Dominoes, Clue and more! If there is a certain game that you would like to see the Library have, please let the staff know! The games are kept in the Young Adult Room on the third floor of the Main Library.

### COMPUTER USE

The Library has computers at both locations for kids to use throughout the entire year. Youth are invited to use the computers to play games, create coding projects, and surf the internet. Headphones are provided at the front desk, if needed.

### THIRD SPACE

Children are encouraged to use the library as their own “third space”, a safe place away from home to socialize or just quietly enjoy reading a book. Remember, books that the Library doesn’t own may be requested for delivery from other libraries in the County!